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Sues for Vast Sums

Frank H. Gardiner, to whom a number of depositors in the defunct California Safe Deposit & Trust Company assigned, their claims against the concern, commenced two suits in the Superior Court of this county on Monday, one against Mae L. Bergevin and A. M. Bergevin, and the other against The William Hill Company of Petaluma, the former to recover the sum of \$101,307, and the latter to recover \$55,710.

Mrs. Bergevin, who is a daughter of the late Isaac G. Wickersham the pioneer Petaluma banker, is alleged in the complaint against her to have owned 400 shares of the capital stock in the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, and the William Hill Company is alleged to have owned 150 shares of capital stock.

These are some of the suits that have been brought against the stockholders in the bankrupt Safe Deposit company. The debts of the company are said to be in the neighborhood of ten million dollars.

There are over thirty causes of action recited in the voluminous complaints filed against both defendants, each count setting forth the name of the depositor and the amount of the deposit assigned to Gardiner. E. Le Breton is the receiver for the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, named by the court. The complaints go much into detail in connection with the reason for the suing, etc. There is a big array of legal talent representing the plaintiff.

Taft is on the Water Wagon

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 30.

Comment was made at a small dinner Saturday night on the fact that Taft's wine glass was turned down.

"Yes, and it is going to stay turned down," he said. "I am not going to drink anything again, ever."

"You never did drink enough so that anyone could notice it," said a boyhood friend present.

An organization invited Taft to a banquet "any time before you are inaugurated."

"What is the matter with these people?" exclaimed the president-elect. "Do they think I am going to be any different after I am inaugurated?"

Wants Pay for Horses Killed

The Sonoma Land Company sued the Northwestern Pacific Railroad on Saturday last in the Superior Court to recover the sum of \$1,437, on account of the killing and injuring of a band of horses by one of the defendant corporation's trains. The horses were the property of the Pacific Reclamation Company, but were being pastured by plaintiff.

The complaint alleges that the horses strayed onto the defendant's track on account of the broken down condition of the defendant's fence along the right of way. Scott Bridgford is the attorney for the plaintiff.

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A. E. Sondag, the Tailor,

A. E. Sondag, the tailor, formerly of Sonoma, was in the valley this week taking orders for men's tailor-made suits. Mr. Sondag and family are temporarily located in Fruitvale, but the former expects to get permanent quarters for his tailoring establishment in the metropolis, in the near future. For many years he has enjoyed a liberal patronage from this valley and his work always gives satisfaction. Mr. Sondag will make regular weekly trips to the valley and solicits a share of the trade. Give him a trial order for a good suit and you'll be satisfied.

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Killed on Mountain Grade

A fatal accident occurred on the Howell mountain road Saturday last, two miles from St. Helena. Peter Frederickson, a teamster for the California Wine Association for the past ten years, went over the grade with his wagon and four-horse team. Three of the horses were killed and he had his skull crushed.

C. H. Henne, who came along shortly after, narrowly escaped the same fate. His horses became frightened at the groans of the other animals, and plunged over the grade, killing two of them. Henne barely escaping from the wagon in time to prevent his following it over the grade.

Arrested Crazy Man

Dep. Sheriff Jos. F. Ryan arrested Chas. Valentine and took him to Santa Rosa Monday on a charge of insanity. The unfortunate man has been confined in asylums before. It is said that he had been indulging too freely in intoxicants lately and it brought back his old trouble. He had a peculiar way of divesting himself of all clothing at improper times and places. After an examination before the Insanity Commissioners, it was decided to postpone the further hearing of the case until next Monday, Dec. 7th. Valentine is a sailor by occupation and is well known in this valley where he has relatives.

Funeral of R. Orsi

The funeral of the late Rafael Orsi of San Francisco took place from St. Francis' Church in this city last Sunday afternoon. The remains were followed to the grave in the Catholic Cemetery by a large concourse of relatives, friends and acquaintances. Rev. Father O'Brien was the officiating priest. Deceased was a native of Italy and aged 78 years. He was the beloved father of Mrs. A. Marucci of Shellville.

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Among the flowers, the chrysanthemum is said to live the longest after being cut.

This season's styles are decidedly new in shape and unsurpassed as to style and coloring. C. H. Hotz

Superior Court Notes.

In Judge Sewall's department of the Superior Court the trial of the suit of Mary Sullivan vs. J. K. Smith et al., was set for Jan. 6.

George Commanche entered a plea of "not guilty" to the charge of murder and the trial was set for Jan. 26.

Defaults were entered in the divorce suits of Clara White vs. John White, and Alice McInness vs. W. A. McInness, and the trials were set for Dec. 7.

The information was filed against Earl Kerr and his arraignment was set for Dec. 7.

The order in the suit of Dixon vs. Whittaker was set aside and the case was reset for Dec. 18.

These matters were continued: Gotsch vs. Gotsch, People vs. Sullivan and Petaluma Rock Co. vs. N. B. Ingerson, to Dec. 7.

In Judge Denny's department Catherine Taber was named guardian of the estate of Emmet Slattery et al., minors, in a bond of \$500.

W. C. Fielder was named guardian of the estate of James W. Fielder, in a bond of \$1,000.

Louis F. Steitz was named administrator on the estate of Maria L. Steitz, in a bond of \$10,000.

The final account and distribution ordered of the estate of Stephen C. Morse.

Martha Ellen Bell was appointed guardian of the estate of Chas. K. Bell.

J. T. Rugg's guardianship matter went over to Dec. 14, after the testimony of several witnesses had been taken.

A sale of personal property was granted in the estate of W. H. Black.

The petition to erect a monument over the grave of the late John Baylor, was granted.

Default was entered in the suit of Elsie Ketchum vs. Preston Ketchum, and the trial was set for Dec. 15.

Default was entered in the suit of Mary Battaglia vs. J. B. Battaglia, and the trial was set for Dec. 1.

The trial of the suit of Clara D. White, as administratrix, vs. Jessie Gossage et al., was set for Jan. 15.

The time to answer was extended one week in the suit of Foppiano vs. Ewing.

These matters were continued: Ewing vs. White, Whittaker vs. Ansell, estates of W. E. Bridge and Albert Demartini, to Dec. 7.

Offers \$25 Reward

The Sonoma County Automobile Club has offered a reward of \$25 for the arrest of the heartless chauffeur who caused the accident near Kenwood a few days ago. The machine was tearing along the road to the Warm Springs when it frightened a horse driven by Mr. Dugan of Kenwood, causing the animal to fall and break its neck and throwing Mr. Dugan out and rendering him unconscious. The heartless chauffeur did not stop or look back to see what damage he had done and if he could be of any assistance. The Club will not stand for such reckless and unmerciful work and will stand behind the prosecution of such cold-blooded drivers.

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Back From Europe

Rev. Father Jeremiah Leahy has returned to this city to take up his work among his parishioners of St. Francis' and St. Mary's Churches in this valley, after an absence of nine months in the Old World and the East.

In conversation with the Expositor man Father Leahy stated that he enjoyed his trip immensely and felt greatly improved in health.

While away he visited quite a bit in New York both before and after sailing. Across the pond he paid a visit to Rome and His Holiness Pope Pius X and enjoyed viewing the many works of art and picturesque scenes in and about the great capital of Italy. He also spent some time in Switzerland and eastern Germany and took a trip down the Rhine. He took in the sights of London and other parts of England. For five months of the time he was in Ireland at the home of his mother. He reports having gained twenty pounds while abroad. Ireland's climate is very bracing and healthful he says but the climate of the eastern part of the U. S. was not up to his ideal of the salubrious by several degrees. Father Leahy is glad to be back again in good old Sonoma, the best section of the best county in the best state in the union.

Election and Smoker

The members of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M. turned out in goodly numbers last Tuesday evening at the regular meeting, the occasion being the annual election of officers. The election resulted at follows: W. F. Clewe, Worshipful Master; J. D. Wagon, Sr. Warden; Otto R. Wagner, Jr. Warden; G. H. Holz, Treas.; D. R. Van Amringe, Sec'y. The appointive officers will be announced later. The business of the session being over all present were invited to partake of a delicious spread that had been arranged by a special committee. The feast was good, and heartily enjoyed by the members and visiting brethren.

At the conclusion of the supper Missouri meerschaums were passed around with tobacco and soon the air was laden with odors of the fragrant weed. Informal discussions and social chat were indulged in between puffs. It was a very pleasant meeting indeed.

Not the least interesting of which was the presentation to the lodge of a portrait of Geo. Washington, our first president, in his Masonic regalia standing in the masters place. Judge Dillon of Petaluma, an old Past Master of Temple Lodge where he was made a Mason in 1866, presented the gift to the lodge. Past Master Robert Potter Hill made the presentation speech in a very pleasing manner. The token is greatly appreciated and will be highly prized by the fraternity.

Free Information

From time to time the Expositor receives booklets from the various agricultural experimental stations and farms. They contain interesting reading and valuable information. They can be had at this office for the asking, by any of our readers who are interested in any of the subjects treated. Or tell us what phase of agricultural or horticultural life you are interested in and we will see that you get new and true information of value in your specialty.

Catholic Services

Services will be held next Sunday at St. Francis' Church, Sonoma at 8:30. At St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen at 10:45.

FATHER J. LEAHY, Pastor.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Much Business Transacted at the City Trustees Meeting. License Question Discussed.

All members were present at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma last Wednesday evening in the City Hall. The minutes of the last regular meeting and also of the special meeting held last Saturday evening Nov. 28 were read and approved. Bids for the construction of the new stone bridge across Nathanson Creek on Napa St. were opened and the contract let to Wm. Trudgen for \$1098. The next lowest bid was that of Caesar Minelli who offered to do the work for \$1098.75. Liquor licenses were ordered granted to K. Gabrielides and G. F. Giovanonni. The following bills against the city were passed for payment:—Sonoma Valley Co., lights, \$36.40; Wm. Clewe, mdse., \$10.80; J. H. Albertson, salary, etc., \$27; Mrs. L. V. Emparan, water, \$15; F. Duhring, mdse., \$16.60; D. Valente, labor and material, \$1.50.

The contract with the Sonoma City Water Co. to supply the city with water for \$15 per month was continued for another six months.

The resignation of L. Breitenbach as sexton of Mountain Cemetery was read and the matter discussed at some length. It was finally decided to amend the city ordinance relating thereto so as to allow the sexton a fair compensation for his services. The resignation was not accepted.

On motion of Trustee McDonnell the plaza committee was instructed to purchase heavy wire screens and to place them on the windows of the jail in the city hall.

The roof of the new city hall leaks and the committee were instructed to have the leaks repaired immediately to prevent any further damage to the building.

The old Pound Ordinance passed by the Board in 1884 was resurrected and read and it was thought best to amend the same by charging a fine of \$2 for each animal impounded, \$1 to go to the city treasury and \$1 to the marshal as his fee. Now it's up to the marshal to see that the practice of using the plaza, the streets and other people's gardens as a free pasture is stopped. The public pound is the vacant lot back of Schocken's store.

The ordinance relating to Board meetings was changed as to the time of meetings. Hereafter the Board will convene at 7:30 P. M. during the winter months and at 8 P. M. during the summer months.

A communication was received from G. W. Reed, agent for the Home Fire Insurance Co., stating that the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific Coast had taken up the matter of making a rate for the City Hall and fixed the same at 70c on the \$100 or \$1.40 for three years.

A majority of the Board favored the idea of insuring the building for at least the amount of the City Hall bonds. It is probable that bids for insuring the building will be asked from the dollar companies.

Mr. Carter and others, representing fourteen residents and tax-payers on the Western edge of the city limits appeared before the Board and asked that Fifth St. West be given some consideration by the way of a coat of gravel. The street in question is owned half by the city and half by the county, it is contended, but neither has done any work whatever on the street although it has been used as a public thoroughfare for 14 years. All the work that has been done on that street has been done by the property owners at their own expense. The Northwestern Pacific R'y helped some by spreading a few carloads of crushed rock near the crossing. The street is now almost impassable and of course will get worse during the winter. Trustee Breitenbach stated that as there was a doubt in his mind as to who owned the street in question, he would not favor doing anything until the question of ownership had been determined. Of course it does not matter who owns Fifth St. West it should be repaired at once. Everybody knows that when a road or street has been used by the public for five consecutive years, it becomes ipso facto a public highway and must be kept in repair. We sincerely hope the taxpayers in that section will get what they are lawfully entitled to from the city and county—but, whether they will or not depends on the pleasure of the powers that be.

On motion of Trustee Wagon the Cemetery Committee, was instructed to purchase a new iron sign for the City's dumping ground above the cemetery.

The Board also considered with much satisfaction a new map showing a plan of beautifying the plaza. The drawing was prepared by Preson R. Davis, C. E. and when carried out will make a grand beauty spot of our historic but neglected old plaza. May the Lord and the Trustees hasten the day when the plaza will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Trustee McDonnell started the ball to rolling by making a motion which prevailed that the Plaza Committee be authorized to proceed immediately to extend and grade Broadway through the plaza to Spain St. Next will come the cross street between First St. East and First St. West.

G. H. Hotz appeared before the board in regard to the payment of his merchant's license which was fixed at \$30 per quarter while four other merchants in this city, doing the same volume of business were taxed but \$16. It will be remembered that the merchants in this city are taxed in proportion to the volume of business done and for that purpose are put into classes, designated First, Second and Third. Mr. Hotz stated before the Board that he would gladly pay the license assessed for his class but insisted that every other merchant in the same class be required to pay the same license. He says that he refuses to be held up and to be the object of any spite work if such it is. He tendered Tax-Collector Albertson \$16, what the other merchants in town doing the same amount of business were paying and this amount was refused. No action was taken by the Board but the merchants may be required to make affidavits as to the amount of business done as a basis for this special license taxation.

Chief Biggy Drowned

W. J. Biggy, Chief of Police of San Francisco, was drowned in San Francisco Bay, off Alcatraz Island last Monday night between 10 and 11 o'clock. The Chief had been over to Belvedere on a visit with Police Commissioner Keil and was returning to the city in the Police Patrol Boat. When last seen by Engineer Murphy, the only one on board with the Chief, he was vomiting over the rail of the boat. He had complained of feeling ill a few minutes before and it is thought that while sick and weak he lost his balance and fell overboard. His friends scout the idea that he may have committed suicide.

Thos. Millerick Hurt

Thos. Millerick who is employed as rider on the Speckles stock farm at Sobre Vista is suffering from a broken arm.

While riding along the road near Mullen's store in El Verano yesterday morning about 5:30 A. M. his horse slipped and fell, and throwing Mr. Millerick to the ground in such a way as to cause a fracture of his left arm. Dr. Thomson was immediately summoned and set the fracture, but the unfortunate young man will be unable to follow his usual vocation for some time to come.

Still Missing

The mystery regarding the sudden disappearance of Fred Wolfe from this city on Sunday, Nov. 15 is still as deep as ever. No trace of the missing man has been found although every available source where information might be obtained has been appealed to. It seems to be one of those mysteries that never will be solved.

Grange Favors Grove

At a recent meeting of the Grangers of Sonoma County held in Santa Rosa, the grangers, by a set of resolutions unanimously adopted, favored the purchase by the state of the famous Armstrong Grove of redwoods near Guerneville as a public park.

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Estate of Johannsen

The petition for the probate of the will of the late Ludwig Matthias Johannsen was filed with the Superior Court Thursday by Hans E. Johannsen, who is named as executor of the will, through Att'y. R. A. Poppe. The estate consists of 185.67 acres of land near Sonoma, and some personal property and cash in bank, and the total value of the estate does not exceed \$7360.

The legatees of the will are Helene Johannsen, the widow of the deceased, and the following children: Mary Pieratt, Francisca T. Sammons, Hans E. Johannsen, Johanna C. Volquardsen, Edward H. Johannsen and Emma Golds. There are also three step-children, Detlef Volquardsen, Johanna C. Coops and Anton Volquardsen.

The subscribing witnesses to the will are Fred T. Duhring and Skelton D. Glaister. The document was drawn October 25, 1905. A will drawn by the deceased in 1891 was also placed on file with the clerk.

Deceased bequeaths the home place and personal property to his widow, Helene Johannsen, during her natural life, and at her death it is to be divided share and share like between their ten children. The remainder of the property goes equally to the children of Johannsen alone, the first seven named.

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We have a nice assortment in these lines and all are fine seasonable goods.

Of good values which find a ready sale at regular prices.

Our cut of ten per cent. on all these lines is made as a special offering for our Holiday Sale

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats,

The best makes and patterns on the market. 10 per cent. off.

Sale Dec. 7th to Dec. 12th Inclusive

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The Sonoma Racket Store

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Warning Notice

We the undersigned owners and lessees of the lands adjoining and including Poppe's Springs, located near Schellville, do hereby warn all persons from hunting and trespassing on same under penalty of the law.

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Grape Stakes

Immense quantities of 3, 4 and 5-foot stakes. Lowest possible price. Leave orders early at Chas. Dal Poggetto's shop or at the yard.

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When in Petaluma don't fail to visit Oscar's Buffet. Only choice brands of Liquors and Cigars served. A genteel place for pure Refreshments. \$ \$ \$

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You Can't Do Better

Than Order your fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Berries, Vines, Seeds, etc. of the

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Large, complete and healthy stock, all guaranteed true to name, constantly on hand. See

OTTO R. WAGNER

Sales Agent for Sonoma Valley.

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Surgical and Medical cases given the most careful attention under the direction of the patient's attending surgeon or physician. Best nurses in attendance.

A Quiet Sanitary Home in Confinement

The House Physician always in attendance. All the modern electrical appliances such as Static Galvanic and Faradic Electricity, Vibrator, Electric Light Treatment, Minnens Ray and X-Ray.

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All the leading brands of Good Goods constantly on hand
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It has been carefully estimated that Oil at a cost of 8c per gallon will equal Coal at a price of \$5.00 per ton.

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The LEADING LUMBER DEALER OF SONOMA

JUST RECEIVED, 200,000 Humboldt Shingles.

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The Largest and Best stock of Christmas and New Years' Cards ever brought to Sonoma, consisting of Booklets, Cards and Post Cards.

High Grade Goods at Low Prices now on Display

No need in going away to buy your cards. Call early and select before the best have been taken.

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THE SUN RENOVATES AN OSTERMOOR MATTRESS

The Ostermoor is built (not stuffed) of elastic, fibrous Ostermoor sheets—germ-proof and vermin-proof. We know there is no mattress on earth "just-as-good" as the Ostermoor, and we are exclusive agents for your protection against worthless substitutes. Come to us for the genuine Ostermoor—a masterpiece of comfort. Order one.



Nothing but an occasional sun-bath is needed to keep an Ostermoor Mattress thoroughly renovated. It can't possibly get dirty inside. And if the tick gets solid-soap and water and a brush cleans it. Why sleep on a mattress filled with dead animal hair? The very fact that it needs picking to pieces to clean it of dirt (and the germs stick to) should be enough to sicken one against it, for

CLEANING HAIR IS A DIRTY JOB.

The Ostermoor Mattress is sold by

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A. MAX PRACTICAL BUILDER

Plans and Specifications cheerfully furnished. Plain and Ornamental Cement Work a specialty


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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY
A SCHWEIKHARDT PROPRIETOR OF THE
GERMAN BAKERY
On Broadway,
Has always on hand a supply of Fresh Bread, Pie and Cake.
Try his Pastry—you will like it.

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Overalls
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Day, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. S. L. Lee, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 9:30 p. m. on Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Fresh fruits and vegetables in season at Glaisters on Broadway. Special bargains every day at the Sonoma Racket Store.

A. F. Pauli spent Sunday with his family in this city.

G. W. Jenkins spent Wednesday in the bay city on business.

Drop in to G. H. Hotz and see the latest in Holiday Goods.

John Batto and Fred Batto were in San Francisco this week.

Capt. J. J. Johnson transacted business in the bay city this week.

Chas. Bundchu predicts a brighter future for the dry wine market.

A ticket with every dollar purchase at G. H. Hotz. Prize fine doll.

Miss Mamie Fochetti visited home folks here the first of the week.

Miss Dutton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Akers of Shellville.

W. F. Clewe attended the big Elks' doings in Santa Rosa Monday evening.

Geo. Bulotti, a plumber of the metropolis, visited home folks here Sunday.

Remember you get a ticket with every \$1 cash purchase at Hotz. Prize \$50 doll.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Luca, Jr. spent several days with relatives in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simmons and family went to Oakland for a visit Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Julien of the firm of Friderger and Julien was down from Glen Ellen Tuesday.

A world of choice Christmas presents at Hotz. You're invited to call and see them.

A. Froment of the Sonoma Liquor Store had business in the metropolis on Wednesday.

Will Clement attended the Merchants Banquet in San Francisco Wednesday evening.

Work on the new stone bridge across Napa St. near the Bulotti residence has commenced.

Finest and most complete line of Holiday goods at G. H. Hotz. Make your selections early.

Rev. Pearson, presiding elder of this district, will preach in the M. E. Church here next Sunday.

R. Everett Perkins has returned to Sonoma after an absence of several months in San Salvador.

Mrs. W. H. Hanger and Mrs. Vertie Frost returned Wednesday evening from a trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. P. Maloney, nee Evelyn Waugaman, and son were guests at the Trudgen home a few days last week.

Mrs. J. E. Clement returned to her home in Mendocino Co. after a visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGimsey.

F. J. Kerridge has returned to Sonoma after several months stay in Mexico. He says that he is glad to be back in good old Sonoma and his many friends are certainly glad to see him.

The body of Chief Biggy has not been found although a thorough search has been made about the bay and bay shores and wharves. Commissioner Cutler has been chosen Acting Chief to succeed the late Chief.

The town of Willits, Mendocino County just voted \$30,000 bonds for public improvements, chiefly for a sewer system. Sonoma was an old city before Willits was born. Wake up Sonoma! For goodness sake get busy!

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a Bazaar in the Church Parlors, Friday evening, Dec. 4th. Refreshments, candy and fancy work will be sold. An interesting literary and musical program has been arranged. All are cordially invited. Admission free.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton returned to Sonoma yesterday evening from Oakland, Oregon, where they have been residing for the past few years. They expect to take up their residence again in good old Sonoma Valley.

Duhring's Holiday Display of fine goods this year surpasses all others. You are invited to call and see and admire and to purchase some of those exquisite china ware or useful toys. Read his new ad in this issue.

Sonoma Parlor, N. S. G. W. will nominate and elect officers at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, Dec. 7. Every member is urged to be present.

Miss Bella Johnson returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit in San Francisco. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Lucille Mullen.

The Duhring store has added a new Burroughs adding machine to their equipment of many modern appliances.

Mrs. Hugh P. Mullen of San Francisco is visiting at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. Johnson.

Purchase Tickets punched and prize tickets given with each cash purchase at G. H. Hotz.

Miss Kate McDonnell returned Saturday from a ten days visit with her brother in Sebastopol.

Atty. Robert A. Poppe had business before the Superior Court yesterday.

Miss Ida Waterman was the guest of Healdsburg relatives last week. Clifford Bailey came up to Sonoma Wednesday evening.

A. Clerici was in San Francisco yesterday on business.

F. A. Riser had business at the county seat yesterday.

Have you seen the Holiday display at G. H. Hotz?

El Verano News

Mr. Spindler expects to leave the hospital in New York where he has been confined for several weeks, in a short time. His friends here will be glad to greet him again.

Mrs. Frank Weaver entertained the Sewing Society at her home here today.

Miss Edith Harvey of Bloomfield was the guest of Mrs. Frank Weaver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Serres attended the funeral of Mr. Center in San Francisco last week. Mr. Center was the purchaser of the Skillman place where he resided but a few months, when he was taken ill and went to the Presidio Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Murdock has sold his pretty bungalow on Grand Ave. and has moved to Oakland to reside.

There was a happy reunion in the C. F. D. Burmester home in Petaluma on Sunday, when children and grandchildren were present to help celebrate Grandpa Burmester's 68th birthday. Henry Burmester and family drove over from here.

A New Enterprise

The El Verano section is rapidly developing in the poultry industry. Mr. H. D. Burmester has just installed two new Twentieth Century Incubators holding 2000 eggs, at his place and will engage more extensively in the poultry business. He advertises that he will furnish fine healthy chicks at less than usual charge. His plant is up-to-date in every respect and judging from the orders received he will undoubtedly make a decided success in his new enterprise. Read his ad in another column.

Benefit Dance

A number of the young friends of Johnnie Poulson, who lost his right arm recently in an accident, have arranged to give a benefit dance on Saturday evening, Dec. 5th, in Union Hall.

Ordered To Napa

Yesterday in the Superior Court of this county, Judge Sewall signed the order committing Chas. Valentine who was arrested here for insanity by Dep. Sheriff Jos. F. Ryan, to the Napa State Hospital for the insane.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance.

FOR SALE—Two Cyphers Incubators, almost new, 244-egg machines, reason for selling, I have installed larger machines. Also a new Perfection 3 burner oil stove, used one year, as I am using gas. EL VERANO HATCHERY.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two Jubilee Incubators, one 324 and other 500 egg capacity. Both in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Clements, El Verano, Cal.

FOR SALE: Desirably located 8-room basement hotel and saloon. Barn, chicken houses, etc., 1 acre of land. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE: 2 piano checks, \$80 and \$100; 1 on Eilers Music Co. and 1 on Hauschildt Music Co. Can have same cheap; cannot use them. Phone Sub. 48, or call on or write Miss F. GOWANS, Sonoma.

FOR SALE: A large fresh milch cow with calf. F. PICETTI, Vineburg.

FOR SALE: Five full bred Angora goats—one buck. Inquire at PALACE CAFE, Napa St. Sonoma.

FOR SALE:—r light two-horse farm wagon, \$17.50; 1 spring wagon, \$10; 1 hay mower, \$10. Inquire BUENA VISTA POULTRY YARDS.

FOR SALE: A new Petaluma Incubator, 146 eggs size. Inquire of G. LOCARNINI, El Verano.

MONEY TO LOAN: \$1500 to loan on gilt edged security only. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP: A good 6 lid cook stove, fine baker. Call at J. Bubells, R. F. D. 1, Box 40.

FOR SALE: All around work horses. Inquire of C. GROSCHKE, east of Vineburg.

FOR SALE: Light buggy very cheap. Apply to J. FOCHETTI & SON'S blacksmith shop, Sonoma.

FOR SALE:—Desirable lots in Mouyer's Subdivision in El Verano. See T. H. BAINES, agent, El Verano, Calif.

Money to loan on Real Estate, not over \$1200.00. Address: Box 115, El Verano.

WOOD FOR SALE—150 cords of wood. Inquire of G. Picetti, Vineburg.

For Sale—A good lot of cut and faced stone, ready for building; enough stone to build a one story building 30x50 feet. Price only \$300. Apply to Charles J. Poppe, Glen Ellen, Cal.

Matting, Carpet, Rugs and Linoleums, in all the latest patterns at Petaluma Furniture Co., 157 Kentucky St., Petaluma.

CALIFORNIA Oyster Market AND CHOP HOUSE

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Fresh Oysters, Shrimps and Crabs. Short Orders a specialty. Oysters in any style. Meals at all hours

Clewe's Building, Broadway

Guaranteed Our New Process Is Making New Customers

For our FLOUR It is fine.

Try one sack.

Golden Eagle Milling Co., Petaluma, California

Old City Bakery

CANTONI & PINELLI
FIRST STREET EAST, SONOMA.
Fine Fresh.

American and French Bread

Daily bread wagon throughout the valley.
Phone Main 146.

V. Ridolfi Boot & Shoe REPAIRING

Boots & Shoes Made to Order
Shop East side of Plaza, Sonoma
Work Guaranteed.

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South of Plaza
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WALKOVER SHOE

MEAT ME

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NEW AMERICAN

Petaluma's

Leading Hotel

Hedquarters for all Sonoma Co. people. Got large, sunny rooms. Sweets with baths. Table the greatest ever. Cafe and Bill-Yard-Haul. Every thing as U like it.

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Contractor for Stone, Concrete and Cement Work of all kinds. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed

Residence West Napa Street near Bridge Saloon, Telephone Rural 214.

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All the leading brands of wines liquors and cigars

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Holiday Display

at DUHRING'S

You are invited to call and inspect the largest and finest stock of Holiday Goods ever shown in Sonoma,

HAVILAND CHINA

and other fine Imported Crockery,

Japanese Goods, Rome Ware, Chafing Dishes

Wagons, Automobiles, Velocipedes

Tool Chests, Etc., Etc.

DUHRING'S

YOUR WINTER TRIP.

Avoid the snow, cold and chilly blasts of the rainy season. No better or more comfortable way than the

SUNSET ROUTE

Between San Francisco and New Orleans. 'Thro' the orange groves of Southern California—the cotton and rice fields of the balmy South.

Drawing-room sleepers,—Berths,—Sections.—Drawing-rooms. Dining service unequalled. Observation car—open air rotunda. Ladies' parlor. Gentleman's cafe. Library.

Personally conducted Tourists Excursion parties to Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Washington every week.

Write for "Wayside Notes Along the Sunset Route." Tells in detail of the attractions of the Southern Route.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Sonoma News Depot

S. F. Dailies, Magazines, Etc.

Candy, Cigars, Tobacco STATIONERY, Etc.

Three doors from Sonoma Valley Bank, Napa Street.

San Francisco Dailies delivered inside the city limits without extra charge. A. CLERICI, Prop.

STONE

AND

concrete work

C. SHERER,

Supt. of Construction of the new City Hall.

Cemetery work a Specialty Plans drawn Estimates made

Still Later

Rubber Pads PUT ON

And all kinds of HAND-MADE SHOES at the old reliable

City Shoeing Shop

F. C. POULSON, Prop

Napa Street near P. O. Sonoma

PATRONIZE WHITE LABOR

SONOMA FRENCH LAUNDRY

Lace Curtains a Specialty FIRST-CLASS WORK ONLY MEN'S SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED Cleanliness and Promptness our distinguishing points.

A. ROUQUETTE, PROP. APA STREET, opposite City Hotel

SONOMA WINERY

L. QUARTAROLI, Prop. PURE

Wines and Brandies

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Office and Winery on Spain St., Sonoma, Cal.

Wet weather goods of all kinds at HALE'S

Exquisite line of

Christmas Togs for Baby

Christmas is coming and Baby must have pretty clothes Now is the time to select these while the stock is complete and you have such an excellent variety to select from.

INFANTS' HAND MADE SACQUES made of fine cream cashmere embroidered in pink and blue or white, sell 85c to \$1.95 CROCHET SACQUES—hand made—all full sizes, some in solid white others white with pink or blue trimmings, sell..... 25c to \$1.25

INFANTS' MITTENS—White wool—colors are white and red..... 15c, 20c, 25c pr. INFANTS' BOOTIES—white, pink or blue, some extra good values..... 10c to 50c

INFANTS' SILK CROCHET HOODS—Cream or red..... 95c to \$1.95

INFANTS' SILK EMBROIDERED HOODS finished around face with chiffon, lace or net..... 25c to \$1.95

ASTRAKAN AND BEARSKIN HOODS, cream, red or grey.... 60c to \$1.50

ASTRAKAN TAMS in white and grey\$1.00 to \$1.25

BEARSKIN TAMS in white, trimmed with feather and rosette.....\$1.50

CHILDRENS' BEARSKIN COATS, white.....\$3.50 and \$4.95

Grey Astrakan.....\$3.00 to \$3.95

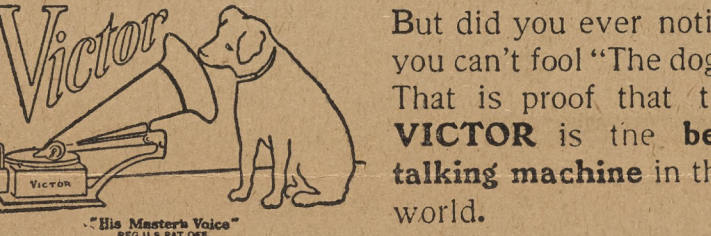
Red Bearskin.....\$3.50

If you wish we will keep goods selected now and deliver any time you say.



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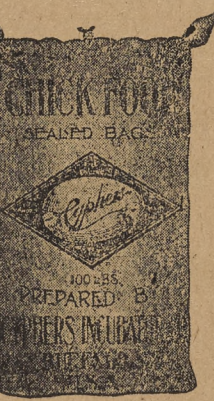
There Are Some People You Can Fool,



But did you ever notice you can't fool "The dog." That is proof that the VICTOR is the best talking machine in the world.

Don't make a mistake and buy before you have examined and heard a VICTOR Phonograph. We sell them on easy terms.

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"CYPHERS"

Guaranteed Best INCUBATORS, BROODERS and Poultry Supplies Insure Your Profits

Golden Eagle Flour

Poultry Chops, - Beef Scraps

Wheat.

And all kinds of Poultry Supplies

Crude Oil, Gasoline, Distillate.

SEED OATS

AT PETALUMA PRICES

Sole Agent for Sonoma for GRANULATED MILK

J. W. MORRISSEY, Lower Broadway, R. D. 1

Just received a fine new line of

Ladies' Winter Dress Goods, Underwear, Gloves, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, and Shoes, Bedding, Umbrellas.

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Remember that

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Has the Warmest Felt Shoes and Slippers made, from Infants' sizes to Ladies' and Men's

19 Western Ave.

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mail orders promptly attended to

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

H. WEBER, Proprietor.

Choice Fresh, Salt and Cured MEATS,

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Always on hand in their season



How Nature Provides.

OUR BEAUTY, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Is it not possible if not probable that elements necessary for the body-health are contained in the native medicinal roots found in the earth, digested in the plant laboratory of nature and made ready for man or animal?

The medicinal virtues of many American plants and roots were known to the early Indians. Thus a root known to modern physicians as *Canthophyllum* or *Blue Cohosh* was known to the Indians as "Sagaw root." Another, known to the Indians as "Rattleweed root," is used in modern medicine as "Cimicifuga."

Prof. King's American Dispensary, an authority in these matters, says: "Our Indians set a high value on Rattleweed root (Black Cohosh) in diseases of women. It is surpassed by no other drug in congestive conditions of the parts where there are dragging pains and tenderness."

After many years of study and experience, Dr. Pierce, the medical director of the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute," at Buffalo, N. Y., put up a prescription of his own, containing the non-alcoholic, glyceric extracts of the two above mentioned ingredients, together with Golden Seal root, Lady's Slipper root and Unicorn root. Thus, there is no mystery in the make-up of this famous "Prescription." The use of alcohol is

entirely avoided in its manufacture, chemically pure glycerine being found to serve the purpose of extracting and preserving the medicinal properties even better than alcohol.

Learn the Truth. The one medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, the ingredients of which are printed on the wrapper of every bottle leaving the great Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., where it is made, is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

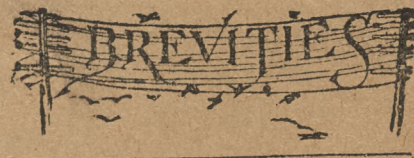
It Stands Alone not only in respect to its ingredients, but also as the only specific advertised remedy for woman's diseases which absolutely contains no alcohol.

It Stands Alone as the one medicine for women, the makers of which take their patients fully into their confidence and tell them exactly what they are taking. This Dr. Pierce can afford to do, because his "Favorite Prescription" is made of such ingredients and after a working formula that has thousands of cures to its credit placing its merits above criticism.

It Stands Alone as Nature's diseases peculiar to women because the earth supplies the vegetable ingredients.

Mrs. Mary J. Beard (Trained Nurse, Washington Hospital, of 1705 9th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I felt badly for four years, had terrible pains at times and was often unable to be about, attending to my duties; appetite was poor and sleep fitful. Tried to cure myself in various ways without success, but finally my attention was called to Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and decided to try it. Am certain that I did not begin to improve with the first bottle, and gradually became better until I was entirely cured of the old trouble. Am well and can enjoy life once more."

Dr. Pierce's Good temper is largely a matter of good health, and good health is largely a matter of healthy activity of the bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are safe, sure and speedy, and once taken do not have to be taken with Golden Seal root, Lady's Slipper root and Unicorn root. Thus, there is no mystery in the make-up of this famous "Prescription." The use of alcohol is



The Turkish minister of the navy is said to be worth about \$12,000,000 and to receive a salary of \$80,000 per year.

The director of the mint estimates the gold produced by the United States last year at \$133,360,162, against \$94,393,800 in 1906.

The output of gold in the Transvaal in 1907 aggregated \$133,360,192, against \$119,618,507 in 1906.

Newspapers left in the trains by travelers in Belgium are collected and used in the manufacture of a certain kind of cardboard.

The finest train in the world is the Kaiser's. It cost \$1,000,000 and took three years to build. In the twelve sumptuous saloons are two nursery coaches, a gymnasium, a music-room and a drawing-room furnished with oil paintings and statuary. The treasure-room, with its two safes, is burglar proof.

Chicago has decided to compel all the railways within its limits to use electricity, following the example of New York, and all the large cities will eventually get rid of the smoke and cinders nuisance.

Good Cough Medicine for Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be confidently given to a child as to an adult. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

Within the last year, the number of harness wearing animals in this country has increased by more than 8,237,000.

While the flounder is a salt water fish, specimens have been found in the Rhine as far up as Mayence and even in the Neckar.

Beware of Frequent Colds

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Buttes, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by L. S. Simmons.

Crude petroleum has been found at Roonah, Queensland, at depth of 100 feet. It is believed oil of commercial value will be found at 500 feet there.

Very little concrete is used in Greece. The sidewalks and streets of many cities are composed almost wholly of marble.

Prince Umberto of Piedmont, the heir to the Italian throne, is a strong and sturdy boy brought up after the English fashion.

A wasp's jaws are so powerful that it can easily cut its way through a seashell.

Asks Us To Print

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious kidney or urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

Judged by the amount of nutriment, a goose's egg is the most valuable. Next in order are ducks' guinea fowls' hens' turkeys' and plovers'. Eggs contain a large quantity of sulphur, which is purifying to the blood and good for the complexion.

Did you ever stop to think what a sensation would be produced if all the laws of this country were enforced?

Better repeat a "dead letter" than let it stand to teach contempt for law to the rising generation.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at L. S. Simmons' drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

The fishhook cactus is the compass of the desert, for it always points to the south.

The Lusitania has 49 clocks aboard, all controlled by a large clock in the chart house.

There is a large demand for yellow and black pearls in Europe.

In Rio de Janeiro there is only one antiquated plant for the manufacture of ice and it sells locally for 2½ cents per pound.

A motor vehicle purchased by the English town of Tynemouth can be used as a prisoners' van, ambulance or fire engine.

It is a Wonder

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents large size 50 cents. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

Statistics show that although fair haired persons are as a rule less strong, they live better and longer than dark people.

Trial trips have been made on a new railway up the Wetterhorn, which is so steep that it is called an elevator. It slants 75 per cent.

According to French butcher reports the average horse carcass yields 369 pounds of meat.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

Millions of dollars are now invested in the manufacture of automobiles in this country.

Every father of seven or more children is practically exempt from taxation in France.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.

As soon as I got home last night the governor got busy with his conversation department and here is what he said: "Your bread doesn't fall butter side down more than half the time. Opportunity knocks at lots of doors, but hnds the man so busy discoursing on panics and explaining why Presidential year is always a dull year, that opportunity grins and ambles along. Courage is what most men need—courage to keep on pushing toward the goal through all discouragements and over all obstacles. No success can be withheld from the man with grit—no achievement is too high for him to reach. Success is a matter of red corpuscles in the blood. That's all. They charged 203 Meter Hill a dozen times before they finally carried it, then lost it and regained it again. The Duke of Wellington remarked during the awful carnage at Waterloo: 'Hard hammering, gentlemen, we'll see who can hammer longest!' Our new Winter goods are now on our tables; they are the kind that represent the element of grit, character and hard wearing qualities. They spell success for the man who wears them, too. Better come early and get the best selection."



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Too Many Funerals.

Stepan Metrof rushed into his house, where his wife was getting the dinner, pale as a ghost and his eyes starting out of his head.

"What is it, Stepan? For the love of God, what is it? Have you been drawn?"

"Yes! I must kill the minister of the interior."

The wife covered her face with her hands and trembled; then she said, "It is you who must die, not the minister."

"Rather, we must both die."

"I mean you must die to the world."

"How can I do that, Natalie?"

"Leave it to me."

Metrof shook his head doubtfully. Nevertheless he had confidence in his wife's ingenuity and hoped. In a week he was apparently very ill. His wife sent for Alex Gagin, president of the circle, to come and see him. Metrof was in bed. His wife said that worry over the order to kill the minister was driving him into the grave.

In two weeks from that time Natalie sent again for Gagin, who came and saw Metrof lying in his coffin. Natalie had painted his face so that he made a disagreeable looking corpse.

"See what you have done!" she said, covering her hands and weeping copiously.

"Ach!" exclaimed Gagin contemptuously. "Your husband was a coward," and went away. But in a moment he returned and, taking a hand glass, placed it before Metrof's nostrils. Metrof heard him ask for the glass and when the test was made held his breath. Gagin, catching no moisture on the glass, went away again—this time for good.

The next day Natalie, in the garb of a widow, followed a coffin in which there were stones and boards to the grave, and a new man was chosen to kill the minister.

Two years later Metrof and his wife were living in New York. Keeping a wine shop. One day a man entered the shop and, sitting at a table, called for a glass of wine. At seeing Metrof he looked at him keenly. Metrof went into a back room, where he found Natalie and told her that Peter Katarisof, one of the circle which had ordered him to kill the minister, was in the shop and had recognized him. "I shall be followed and murdered," he added.

Natalie, instead of giving way to grief, began to think.

"You must die again," she said presently.

"That game will not work twice."

"It will, but must be done differently."

Metrof kept a revolver in the house. His wife went out and got a paper of red dye and a little sponge. Putting water and the dye on the sponge and handing her husband the revolver loaded with blank cartridges, she gave him instructions what to do. Metrof went out into the shop, where he found the stranger waiting. Metrof went up to him and said, "You have recognized me. I am lost. But I can save this strain no longer. I will save you the trouble of punishing me."

With that he stepped back to the door through which he had come, put the revolver to his temple and fired. He fell into Natalie's arms, and a red stream trickled from his temple. She had squeezed the sponge. She drew him into the room and shut the door, refusing to admit any one but the police.

The next morning the papers mentioned a suicide in the Bowery, and Metrof's representative corpse was buried again.

After the funeral Natalie, a widow for the second time, sold the shop and went west, where she was joined by her husband. Having bought a farm, they settled to its cultivation, hoping that there would be no necessity for any more funerals.

One day when the couple were on a train who should walk down the aisle but Dook Katarisof. As he passed them and saw Metrof he stopped, his eyes fixed on him with astonishment. Then he passed on, and the hunted man knew that his life was again the object of the dreaded circle.

Metrof believed that Katarisof would report him to the circle at St. Petersburg and some one would be commissioned to kill him. He never went out of his house at night and in the day always carried a weapon. One night there was a knock at his door. Natalie motioned him to conceal himself while she answered the summons. A man with shaggy hair and beard, whom both recognized for a Russian, entered and asked for something to eat. The reply to his request was a bullet from Metrof sent through the heart.

Natalie found on the body papers to satisfy her that he had been sent to kill her husband. Copying his handwriting, she wrote the circle in his name that he had succeeded, but he must go into hiding to escape the law. Natalie told her neighbors that her husband had been murdered, showed them his corpse, which she had painted as before, and buried the would be assassin.

"Well," said Metrof the night after having been buried the third time, "I've tired of these funerals."

"Be comforted," said his wife, "They will be sure this time of your death. We will change once more, and hereafter you must be made up to look like some one else."

"You can't make me up for anything worse than a corpse," he replied, "and I've got used to that."

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